

A GOOD CONSTERNATION

Two Physicians Sleeping at Buckingham Palace Ready for Any Emergency

KING EDWARD CONFINED TO HIS ROOM

Suffering from Bronchitis in a Form that Causes Great Anxiety—Consultation of Physicians Held Last Night—Prince of Wales in Constant Attendance—In Good Spirits Despite His Illness.

London, May 5.—The kingdom was thrown into consternation tonight by the sudden and totally unexpected announcement that King Edward was suffering from bronchitis in a form which caused some anxiety to his physicians, two of whom are sleeping in Buckingham palace tonight in order to be on hand in case of need.

The first intimation that anything was amiss was the failure of the king to meet the queen, who returned from the continent this evening. It has been the king's invariable rule to be present on the queen's arrival from any part of the world, and his absence this evening was made the subject of general comment immediately it was noted.

Has Been Ill Two Days.

The queen hurried to the palace and soon afterwards the public learned by an official announcement that the king had been ill for two days. The fact that his illness had been thus concealed from public knowledge increased the alarm when once it became generally known. The king suffered from a similar attack at Biarritz owing to the inclement weather and cold winds, but it was supposed that he had completely recovered, especially as he attended the opera at Covent Garden within three hours of his arrival in London from Biarritz last Wednesday.

Compelled to Keep Indoors.

This social society tended to reassure the public mind, but it was noticed that while his majesty was viewing the pictures at the Royal Academy he looked pale and fatigued and lacked his customary ease and spryness, and the members of his entourage feared that this might betoken a return of the throat and chest trouble. The king spent the night at Sandringham with the object of combating the threatened attack and returning apparently better, but the sudden change in the weather this morning was very trying to his majesty and finally compelled him to keep indoors. He still attended to state business, however, and granted audiences, including, among others, on Tuesday, an audience to Whitehall, the American ambassador, and Lord Roberts. On Wednesday he entertained Grand Duke

Michael at Luncheon.

In fact, it was only today that his physicians were able to induce the king with great reluctance to keep to his bedroom and take a complete rest.

Eminent Specialist Called In.

The bulletin issued at 7.30 o'clock this evening showed that the eminent specialist, Sir Richard Douglas Powell, had been called in. He, with the king's physicians, Sir Francis Laking and Sir James Reid, signed the bulletin, which read:

"The king is suffering from an attack of bronchitis and has been confined to his room for two days. His majesty's condition causes some anxiety."

Physicians Hold Consultation.

The king is in good spirits despite his illness, and in addition to long visits from members of the royal family he received in audience this morning Lord Islington, the newly appointed commander in chief of New Zealand, Sir Francis Laking and Sir James Reid will remain in Buckingham palace throughout the night. It is stated, however, that this is merely a precautionary measure as the king's illness is not grave. A consultation was held late tonight, but no bulletin was issued, it being merely reported that the king was resting comfortably.

Duke of Argyll Summoned.

A court circular which was sent out about 8 o'clock stated that his majesty was unable to meet the queen because he was suffering from a severe cold. The Prince of Wales has been in constant attendance for the past two days, and this evening the Duchess of Argyll was summoned to the palace. The Duke and Duchess of Teck also came, but all the visitors left Buckingham palace before 11 o'clock, and, according to the latest report, the king's condition at midnight was more reassuring.

No Further Bulletin Until This Morning.

London, May 5.—Lord Knollys, secretary to the king, on leaving the palace late tonight, said that no further bulletin would be issued until tomorrow. Every precaution has been taken to prevent disturbing the patient. The quadrangle of the palace and the carriage approaches have been covered with peat to deaden the noise. His majesty's apartments are on the first floor overlooking the grounds and Constitutional Hill.

Insurgents Do Not Intend to Retreat from Position.

Washington, May 5.—Insurgent senators say they do not intend to be swayed from their course on the railroad bill, matter what tactics are pursued by the conservative republicans. Announcement of this unyielding attitude was made at the conclusion of an insurgent conference tonight by Senator Cummins of Iowa.

It was uttered in the presence of several of his progressive associates.

For three days the insurgents have been in session for a thorough consideration of the political and legislative situation, the conferences continuing through the daylight hours when the senate has not been meeting.

Senator Clapp hastened to answer.

"He says he wants a good railroad bill, doesn't he? Well, that is what we are trying to give him."

Senator Cummins added that the progressives will continue to offer amendments which they think will improve the bill.

He said he was not ready to say whether he would vote ultimately for or against the railroad bill.

GREAT ARMY DONE UP IN BALES

The Tin Soldiers of the Future Go to Germany in Scrap Form.

Seattle, May 5.—The steamship Prentiss, loading here for Europe, will include in her cargo for Hamburg 120,000 bales of scrap tin from the Puget Sound canneries, to be used in the manufacture of tops which will be shipped to America again to delight children.

Jeffries-Johnson Fight.

Evangelical Campaign Planned as Protest Against It.

New York, May 5.—Under the leadership of Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill of the Metropolitan temple, a large evangelical campaign has been planned as a protest against the Jeffries-Johnson fight on July 4.

OBITUARY.

Dr. George Fisk Comfort.

New York, May 5.—Dr. George Fisk Comfort, art critic and educator, died today at the home of his son in Montclair, N. J., age 76 years.

Dr. Comfort was one of the founders of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in this city and the first dean of the college in fine arts in Syracuse university, which was the first college in this country to grant degrees in fine arts. He was the author of several text books, a frequent contributor to periodicals, and a member of many societies of arts and letters. His widow, Dr. Anna Manning Comfort, who graduated from the New York College of Medicine in 1885, was the first woman to practice medicine in Connecticut.

The Eden Musee Itself Not Sold.

New York, May 5.—Although the building which houses the Eden Musee was recently sold, it was announced today that the Musee itself has a long lease on the property and will continue to occupy the same quarters. The Musee itself has not been sold.

Cabled Paragraphs

London, May 5.—By winning a race at Chester today afternoon, Danny Maher, the American jockey, scored his thousandth success on the English turf.

Chang-Sha, China, May 5.—The band of revolutionists employed by influential persons here to investigate the anti-government riots has moved on to Tsyeh, Hupai province, which explains yesterday's reports from Hankow of trouble in Hupei.

London, May 5.—Commander Robert E. Peary today presented to the Royal Geographical society one of the sleds which he took to the North pole. He had named the sled "Beaumont" after Admiral Sir Lewis A. Beaumont, who was a member of the British Arctic expedition of 1875-6.

ATLANTA AUTOMOBILE RACES, ACCIDENT IN 200-MILE EVENT

Car Dashed Over Embankment, Going 70 Miles an Hour.

Atlanta, Ga., May 5.—John D. Aiken, during the automobile race meet here, had a wonderful escape on the back street of the Atlanta speedway today when his National 40, going 70 miles an hour, dashed into the inside fence and over the embankment. The front of the car was smashed, but Aiken and his mechanic, Wilson, escaped with scratches.

The accident happened in the 48th mile of the race of the day, the 200-mile stock chassis when Aiken was about two miles in the lead of his nearest competitor and giving promise of lowering the track record for the distance. The race was won by Harroun in a Marmon car, in 3 hours 2 minutes and 31.25 seconds.

Lewis Strang, who was forty miles behind Harroun at the finish of the race, crossed the line in 4 hours 20 minutes and 30 seconds, winning a \$500 trophy and \$800.

An exciting feature of the late afternoon race was the crash of the car of Charles K. Hamilton in an aeroplane at the time the 200-mile race was in progress.

MASKED BURGLARS BLOW UP SAFE WITH DYNAMITE.

Held Up a West Virginia Town—Posses and Bloodhounds on Trail.

Newell, W. Va., May 5.—Highwaymen entered the office building of the North American Manufacturing company at 2.30 this morning, blew a safe with dynamite and held up the entire community that had been summoned by the commotion. Four masked men were implicated. The police of five communities were notified and posses with bloodhounds were sent out.

The robbers secured only \$200 in cash, but succeeded in getting away with valuable negotiable papers and mortgages.

MR. VICE HAD HARD LUCK.

Went to Brazil to Upset Government—Spent Years in Jail.

New York, May 5.—George Vice of Hackensack, N. J., who with a few adventurous associates went to Bahia, Brazil, over a year ago with the vain idea of overthrowing the government, but landed in jail instead, reached here today on the steamship Vasari from Brazil.

Vice was wounded in a fight in Brazil and spent most of his time in the prison hospital. Two Americans were killed in the affair.

TO GRANT TWO BATTLESHIPS.

Senate Committee Will Accept Provision of House Bill.

Washington, May 5.—The request of the administration for two new battleships will be granted, the senate committee on naval affairs having practically decided today to accept the provision of the house bill on this subject.

Two Slight Accidents on New Haven Road.

Berlin, Conn., May 5.—Two slight accidents on the main line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad delayed traffic tonight for a few hours. The first accident was the breaking of a wheel on a passenger locomotive at Berlin. The second accident happened between this place and Meriden when the wrecking train returning from the first accident ran into a freight train, throwing several cars off the tracks. No one was injured.

Farmers' Union Has Membership of 3,000,000.

St. Louis, May 5.—Organized laborers and organized farmers will work together hereafter in preserving the rights of the agricultural classes, "farmers," under the provisions of a resolution unanimously adopted today at the executive committee meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union.

The Farmers' union says it has a membership of 3,000,000.

Governor Can't Stop Jeffries-Johnson.

Sacramento, Cal., May 5.—In response to scores of letters received at the governor's office since the death of Tommy McCarthy, after his fight with Owen Moran in San Francisco last Friday night, urging Governor Gillett to stop the Jeffries-Johnson fight on July 4, E. Forrest Mitchell, executive secretary to the governor, sent out answers today stating that the governor was powerless to interfere.

The statement which officially outlines the governor's attitude, says that the governor is in favor of prize-fighting and has never attended one in his life, and says he never will. However, under the laws of California, he is helpless to prevent or suppress the so-called boxing contest, because the law allows such contests, if the necessary permit has been guaranteed by the local authorities.

Death of Rev. Alexander McLaren.

Edinburgh, May 5.—The Rev. Alexander McLaren, the noted Manchester preacher, died here today.

The Rev. Alexander McLaren was minister of Union chapel, Manchester, since 1858. He was born in 1826. He published several series of powerful sermons and a number of other works.

\$1,000,000 Masonic Hall in New York.

New York, May 5.—A new eighteen-story Masonic hall, costing in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000, is to replace the historic building at Sixty-six and Twenty-third street, this city, which was dedicated in 1872. This was decided upon today by the convention of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the state of New York.

Authors Declared Insane.

Chicago, May 5.—Mrs. Margaret Potter Black, better known as an author under her maiden name, Margaret Horner Potter, was declared insane today at a secret sitting of the county court and ordered committed to a sanitarium.

Terrific Explosion in Coal Mine

FLAMES SHOT TWO HUNDRED FEET INTO THE AIR.

180 MEN ENTOMBED

It is Believed That All Are Dead—Rescuers Overcome by Firedamp—Disaster at Palos, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala., May 5.—Forty-five white and 135 negro miners are entombed tonight in No. 3 coal mine at Palos, Ala., as the result of a terrific explosion that occurred today. It is believed that all are dead. The mines are owned by the Palos Coal and Coke company, Birmingham. Two bodies were found early tonight, but it is thought that few can be recovered before morning.

Air Being Pumped Into Mine.

The flames from the explosion shot 200 feet into the air and the shock was felt for miles. Timbers were hurled several hundred feet from the mouth of the mine. Rocks from the walls came falling and made a deafening noise. The fan machinery was damaged, but air is being pumped into the mine tonight in hopes that some of the men are still alive.

Relief Work Started.

Residents of Palos, which is forty miles west of Birmingham, began at once to do what they could, but relief work was not started in earnest until a special train from Birmingham reached Palos late today. This special train carried State Mine Inspector James Hillhouse, J. J. Rutledge, government expert in charges of the geological station at Knoxville, Tenn., who was in the district investigating the recent disaster at Mulga, eight physicians and surgeons, four undertakers and a number of special helpers. The hospital relief car of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company was also taken. This car contains helmets and a number of special paraphernalia for entering gaseous mines.

Firedamp Prevents Rescue Work.

The first rescuers who went into the mine after the explosion were overcome by firedamp and had to be carried out. The rescue work was delayed by the first to enter. After working his way 1,400 feet down the slope he found the second right entry caved in. The two bodies recovered tonight were in the main slope.

Passing Mail Carrier Thrown Into River.

James Gossby, a mail carrier, was caught by the explosion thirty feet from the mouth of the slope and his body was hurled into the Warrior river. He was walking along the railroad track and was directly in front of the mine's mouth when the explosion occurred. It was judged from this that the force of the explosion was such that none of the men in the interior could remain alive.

Hundreds of Women and Children in Terror.

There are a number of mining camps within two or three miles of the Palos mine and within a short time after the explosion a great crowd had gathered about the ill-fated mine. Hundreds of women and children were seen crying piteously tonight.

The Palos mines have been worked for a number of years and the entries were extensive. The only hope that some of the men have escaped and are still alive is that they were far enough away from the explosion to have missed its main force.

All Hopes Abandoned.

Birmingham, Ala., May 5.—All hope that any of the white and negro miners entombed in mine No. 3 of the Palos Coal and Coke company at Palos, Ala., as the result of an explosion today, were abandoned tonight. It is thought that if any of the men escaped death from the explosion they were later suffocated by the gas.

Estimates of the number of the men actually in the mine at the time vary. Those in a position to know estimate the number at white and about 100 negroes while others say the number is much larger. Officers of the mine say that according to their records only 119 men in all are in the mine.

BOSTON BROKER BANKRUPT.

Frederick S. Donnell Files Petition—Was in Atlantic Shores Line.

Boston, May 5.—Frederick S. Donnell, a Boston stock broker who has been heavily interested in the Atlantic Shore Line Street Railway, running from Kittery to Wells, showing liabilities of \$185,000 and assets of \$185,000. The principal creditor is the Sanford mills of Sanford, Me., which holds notes for \$65,000 secured by bonds and mortgages on the railway. The Worcester Five Cent Savings bank is a secured creditor for \$60,000.

TO ELIMINATE THE MIDDLEMAN.

Object of New Farmers' Organization—Co-operation With Labor Unions.

St. Louis, May 5.—Officers of the American Federation of Labor, and of the different farmers' organizations, convened here today for the purpose of discussing a plan of co-operation. A new organization, to be called the National Farmers' Scientific Co-operative society, probably will be the result of the deliberations. The new organization will have for its object elimination of the middle man, including the speculator in farm products.

Shows That Many People Are Superstitious.

Washington, May 5.—If you pick your teeth with a splinter taken from a tree which has been struck by lightning, you will never have a tooth-ache," says a note, among other varieties of superstitious beliefs having been investigated by Dr. F. R. Dressler, professor of psychology in the university of Alabama, he discovered that 45 per cent. of the people whom he questioned believed in them. This was his declaration in an address made tonight before the Medical Psychological association, one of the branches of the American Congress of Physicians and Surgeons.

Sudden Death of Millionaire Mine Owner.

Phoenix, Arizona, May 5.—The sudden death last night of Charles H. Ferry, millionaire mine owner and former Yale athlete, was due to valvular trouble, aggravated by a recent trip through the desert. It was said tonight that the body will be sent to the family home in Hartford, Conn. Mr. Ferry had operated mines in Arizona for many years. Two sons, May A. Ferry, a lawyer of New York, and Ronald D. Ferry, a student at Harvard, survive him.

Condensed Telegrams

Suffragists Plan to Tour the state of Illinois in automobiles.

The Pension Fund of the United States Steel corporation amounts to \$12,000,000.

Postmaster General Hitchcock expects to save \$10,000,000 during this fiscal year in the postoffice department.

Andrew Carnegie Says He Does Not know to what Roosevelt aspires, but that he does know that the colonel will get it.

The Democrats of the First Indiana congressional district renominated Congressman John W. Boehne by acclamation.

A Senate Bill Providing for the naturalization of aliens who serve four years in the navy or marine corps passed the senate.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer appeared before the senate committee on naval affairs and explained details of the naval appropriation bill.

The Federal Grand Jury Concluded its investigation into the New York case of the wire responsibility of the receipt of stock quotations by bucket-shops.

Owing to the Great Variety of Shades of opinion as to the desirability of the color and sweaters as the Harvard university color, the corporation has decided on a single official crimson.

Secretary Dickinson Has Designated Judge John W. Judd of Nashville, Tenn., to visit Porto Rico and investigate the present system of granting franchises for public utilities on the island.

Former United States Senator William E. Mason, in an interview given out in Chicago, declared that 50 per cent. of the seats in the United States senate have been practically purchased.

WHITE SLAVE STORY.

THIS TIME FROM HARTFORD.

New York Girl Tells Her Story at Police Station—Four Arrests.

Hartford, Conn., May 5.—When Annie Grady ran screaming into a restaurant tonight, followed by Louis B. Florida, the police took them both into custody, and at the police station the Grady girl said she had been brought to this place from New York and alleged that he had told her he was going to put her into a house of ill fame. She told the police that she and a girl by the name of Mary Martin came here four weeks ago with Florida and Dominick Di Jorio, at the latter's request, to see the city. The four remained together for two weeks, when she alleges Florida told her what he was going to do, and she left him. Tonight she was met by a man named Grady, she says threatened to cut her face with a razor if she did not do as he wished her to do. When searched at the police station a razor was found in one of Florida's pockets. The police later found the Martin girl and Di Jorio together in a house on Capitol street, and placed them under arrest. The Martin girl's story corroborated with that of Annie Grady, and Florida is being held without bail on a charge of breach of the peace. The other three are being held on technical charges as witnesses. Both girls gave their ages as 18.

MASSACHUSETTS GRANGE INDORSES THE MILK WAR.

Supports Attitude of Producers as Against That of Contractors.

Boston, May 5.—The statehouse was the scene today of the hostility between the milk war now raging about Boston between the producers and contractors, and the former scored heavily by obtaining the indorsement of the state grange and also favorable action on a bill for an investigation of the milk business.

In addition to its indorsement of the state grange, which includes 250 branches in Massachusetts and a membership of 30,000, decided to make an attempt to obtain support from granges in New York and Vermont and these granges will be asked to discourage the shipment of milk from those states to Boston. The action of the state grange was through its executive committee on technical matters and these granges will be asked to discourage the shipment of milk from those states to Boston. The action of the state grange was through its executive committee on technical matters and these granges will be asked to discourage the shipment of milk from those states to Boston.

The legislative action consisted of the favorable report of the joint committee on rules in indorsing the order for an investigation of the milk business, and the action of the joint committee of the production, transportation and marketing of milk in the state.

The order of the committee is adopted, the committee will have until May 24 to report its findings and recommendations.

THE 1910 CENSUS.

No Advance Returns Made Public—Statement by Census Director.

Washington, May 5.—"Any report appearing in any newspaper or otherwise to the effect that the census bureau has received any advance returns of the census of 1910, or has given out any information regarding the population of any place based on the returns of the enumerators, is wholly without foundation."

This was the formal declaration made today by C. Dana Durand, director of the census, in a statement sent to the Associated Press, and accompanied by a note, saying:

"Please use the enclosed as widely as possible and as fully as you can, and oblige the director of the census."

COST OF ELECTING A SOCIALIST.

Total of Milwaukee Organization \$5,569—For Printing \$2,188.

Milwaukee, May 5.—The social democratic party expended \$5,569 to elect its nominees to Milwaukee municipal offices, according to the statement of the party's election expenses just filed with the city clerk by President E. T. Meins and Secretary Louis Baier of the organization. The largest item was printing, \$2,188.

Commutation Rates at Boston and Providence Not Yet Raised.

New Haven, May 5.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. has not yet taken under consideration the raising of commutation rates at Boston and Providence. It may be considered in connection with the increase of rates upon the various branch lines of the company which require careful computation and also under the law must be filed sixty and ninety days in advance, the increase upon the branch lines therefore cannot go into effect for several months.

Swift Packing Co. Agent Shoots Himself.

Brattleboro, Vt., May 5.—Shortly after his return from a hunting trip late today, Henry G. Fildes, widely known in New England through his position as an agent of the Swift Packing company, killed himself in his home here by shooting. A nervous trouble compelled him to give up business cares a few weeks ago.

500 Lives Lost By Earthquake

WIRES DOWN AND DETAILS ARE VERY MEAGRE.

CITY OF CARTAGO, COSTA RICA

Practically Destroyed—Among the Buildings Wrecked is Carnegie Palace of Justice—Panic Reigns.

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, May 5.—A large part of Cartago, Costa Rica, was destroyed last night by a powerful seismic movement. Details are very meagre, for the telegraph wires have been leveled between San Jose and Cartago. The operators at the latter place were killed.

Scores of Buildings Wrecked.

It is known that at least five hundred persons are dead and many hundreds are injured. Scores of buildings were thrown down, among them the palace of justice erected by Andrew Carnegie.

The wife and child of Dr. Boonegra, the Guatemalan magistrate to the central American arbitration court, have been killed.

Panic Reigns for the Earthquake.

San Jose has also been shaken, some of the buildings being damaged, but no deaths are reported in that city. Some persons were slightly injured.

Earth shocks were also felt at several points in Nicaragua near the Costa Rican frontier. Reports reaching here state that there is much suffering and destitution at Cartago, consequent upon the disaster.

Cartago Has Population of 10,000.

Cartago, capital of Santiago province, lies in the foot of the Cordillera about 14 miles from San Jose. It has an estimated population of 10,000 and is the seat of the Central American peace court, for the home of which Andrew Carnegie donated a large sum. Cartago was the capital of the country until 1883. It has suffered frequently from earthquakes and was partially destroyed in 1723, 1808, 1828, 1841, 1861 and 1884.

200 MILITIAMEN READY TO QUELL OUTBREAKS.

Striking Coal Miners at Danville, Ill., Armed With Stones and Clubs.

Danville, Ill., May 5.—Owing to the threatening attitude of striking coal miners at Westville, Ill., 200 militiamen tonight are camped at Danville, ready to quell any physical outbreak. Nearly 1,000 foreigners today marched to four mine shafts armed with stones and clubs and carrying an American flag, and forced 200 American miners to desist from repair work and the installing of safety lamps in the mine. The strike has been going on since mining ceased on April 1. There was no violence beyond threats, however.

The foreign miners say that they are starving and that the mine owners discriminate against them in employing Americans to do all the repair work. The foreigners threaten to withdraw from the union unless union officers see that they get a share of such work as there is to be done. There have been threats of violence for several days. Many of the miners are said to be armed with knives and revolvers.

MISSING YOUNG WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Shoots Herself in Hotel Knickerbocker, New York—In Serious Condition.

New York, May 5.—"Mrs. John W. Snow of Savannah, Ga., who shot herself in the side last night, is at the Hotel Knickerbocker today. She is Miss Estelle Ryder, 22 years of age, daughter of Charles Ryder, a farmer and capitalist of New York. The identification of a woman friend who called at the hospital tonight. The girl's condition is serious.

The friends who called tonight informed that Miss Ryder had been working in New York as a stenographer; she had no love affairs, but had been worrying over family troubles.

PHILADELPHIA TRAGEDY.

James Pleasants Shot and Killed Trained Nurse and Himself.

Philadelphia, May 5.—James Pleasants, aged 30, tonight shot and killed Mrs. Agnes Zachary, aged 24 years, a trained nurse who was caring for his three year old daughter Frances. He then put a bullet in his own brain, dying before he could be removed to a hospital.

The double tragedy occurred in the parlor of the boarding house in North Seventeenth street where Pleasants and his child had roomed. No cause can be given for the double tragedy.

Plans for Founding Great University of Learning in China.

New Haven, Conn., May 5.—It was announced tonight that the recent visit of Lord William Percy to Yale university was for the purpose of securing the co-operation of Yale in carrying out a plan for the founding of a great university in China. The proposed university is to be called the Oxford-Cambridge university. The plan was discussed with the visit of the expedition of the Yale Foreign Missionary society, who, it is understood, were favorably inclined to consider the question of co-operation in connection with the Yale work in China.

Living Ideal of American Democracy.

Amherst, Mass., May 5.—Lauding Theodore Roosevelt as the living ideal of American democracy, George S. Brengle, a senior of Wesleyan university, won the first contest held under the direction of the New England Intercollegiate Oratorical League in college last night. Mr. Brengle's topic was "The Mission of Theodore Roosevelt."

The colleges included in the league are Brown, Bowdoin, Wesleyan, Williams and Amherst.

Stock Exchange Seats Decline in Price.

New York, May 5.—Stock exchange seats have again declined in price. Two memberships were transferred today at \$75,000 each as compared with \$78,000 paid for a seat on March 11. The memberships transferred were those of the late David Lippman to George H. Bull and B. T. Kingford to A. Graves Ely.

Sullivan Declined to Meet Clabby.

New York, May 5.—James Clabby of Milwaukee did not meet Mike Sullivan as scheduled tonight, because Sullivan declined to go on. Instead, he defeated George Brown, the Duke Kid, of San Francisco, recognized as the heavyweight champion in a ten-round bout before the Empire athletic club.